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Applicant(s): Shigeaki YAMANAKA et al

Serial No. : 10/713,167

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For : LOWER DIE ASSEMBLY IN  
 PRESSING MACHINE

Art Unit : 3725

Examiner : Teresa Bonk

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2005, the term for response to which expires on March 5, 2006 (Sunday), which is automatically extended to March 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Dated: March 6, 2006

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